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In re patent application of JAMES R. THOMSON, et al

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Filed: February 11, 2000

For: CELL CULTURE PRODUCTS

Examiner: Ozga, B.

Art Unit: 1651

Docket No.: P06597US0/LRP

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Attached is:

a response after Final Rejection dated  
 a response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2001 with Attachments A & B  
 a Preliminary Amendment  
 a Petition for an extension of time  
 Other:

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	20		X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	4		X \$ 80 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES=					
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					SUBTOTAL =
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
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In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 12 and 13 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 1 and 9 are amended.

A clean version of all amended claims is provided herewith in **Attachment A**. It will be noted that claims 1 and 9 have been amended relative to the previously provided version as shown by the marked up version thereof in **Attachment B** provided herewith.

REMARKS

By this amendment, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of original claim 12, now canceled, and claim 9 has been amended to include the limitations of original claim 13, now canceled.

Claims 1-6, 13 and 18 were rejected under 35 USC § 102 (e) as anticipated by Cahn (WO 9706837). This rejection is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested for the reasons that follow.